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**QUARTERLY REPORT PERFORMANCE NOTIFICATION**

**MANUFACTURER:** Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.

**QRP99-023**

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The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has received Fleetwood's quarterly report for the quarter ending September 30, 1999, as required under Federal Regulation 49 CFR Part 573.6. The following safety recall campaign is being reviewed:

**99V-156:** 417 Fleetwood 1998 Flair motor homes manufactured between July 9, 1997 and July 22, 1998. The bolts holding the trailer hitch to the motor home frame are the incorrect length. These bolts can loosen resulting in separation of the trailer hitch from the motor home. **Fleetwood Recall No. 90611.** Fleetwood's first quarterly report for this campaign indicates that none of these vehicles have been inspected and remedied.

According to our records, owner notification began on July 14, 1999. We are requesting that Fleetwood provide ODI with an explanation as to why none of the vehicles involved in the campaign have been corrected. Please provide Fleetwood's response no later than **December 30, 1999.**

*ODI is concerned about the low response rate for this safety campaign and expects a meaningful increase in the completion rate in future reporting quarters.*

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call:

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